

Remarks:

The drawings have been amended as required by the examiner. Specifically, the examiner has required that Figs. 17a and 18 be amended to contain a reference number for the holes that accommodate the prongs 30 of the pin holder 28. As such, the applicants have amended the drawings to refer to the holes as reference number 29.

The specification has also been amended on page 1 to include a section claiming benefit to the provisional application filed on October 27, 2000. Further, the specification has been amended on page 5 to replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 16 with an amended paragraph that contains a brief description of the holes, also as required by the examiner. No new matter has been added.

The claims listing reflects those claims that have been cancelled simply by referring to their cancellation.

Related thereto, Applicant provides a corrected declaration and power of attorney, correcting a typographical error on page 2 of the declaration as originally filed. Specifically, the filing/priority date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/243,775 has been changed to correctly identify October 27, 2000, rather than October 27, 2001, as the filing date of the provisional application.

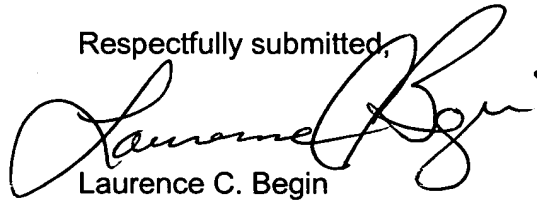
The applicants acknowledge with appreciation the allowance of claims 13 and 14. Claim 7 has been amended to depend upon claim 13 rather than claim 6. All other pending claims have been cancelled without prejudice, as now reflected in the current listing of the claims.

Accordingly, the allowance of claims 7, 13, and 14 and passage of the subject application to issue is courteously solicited. Applicant has not calculated a fee to be due in connection with this paper. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-3238.

If the Applicant may be of any further assistance in the prosecution of this Application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (248) 889-5875.

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Respectfully submitted,

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